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DOESN'T GET THERE.

As a second class failure of a statesman, Senator Henderson seems to stand pre-eminent, especially since his own townsmen have risen up against him by demanding an explanation of the reason for Winnemucca getting an appropriation for a postoffice while Elko, which the citizens claim, is a much larger town, has to get along the best way it can with a makeshift that does not appeal to the people of that burg. It is true that the Winnemucca postoffice will not be imposing, as postoffices go, but still it is a federal building necessitating certain purchases and the outlay of a modest sum, all of which goes to swell the activities of the Humboldt county seat. Elko rises to inquire what her leading statesman was doing when he consented to an appropriation for the adjacent town and closed his eyes to the lamentable deficiencies of his home place. The neglect of this important undertaking puts a nail in the coffin of the junior senator and virtually seals his retirement at the expiration of his term. More recently when Henderson stepped in with telegraphed announcements to the Nevada newspapers that he would amend the five claim exemption so that the law would cover an indefinite number of claims, his proposition met with enthusiastic support for the reason that he did what every prospector would like to see done. However, the pull of the Nevada senator was not equal to the strain, for we find that, after introducing an amendment, no further attention was paid to it and the original bill went to the president for his signature without any dissent on the part of the committee on mines and mining. Henderson has been more distinguished by the number of failures than by his accomplishments and his constituents have wearied of his feverish activity to rush into the gap only to back down at the critical moment. In this way the man from Elko has secured a medium of advertising that is not calculated to help along his infantile boom for another term.

PLAYING SAFE.

Whenever the president is accosted about anything distracting connected with the administration of national affairs, he leaps to the issue like a trout to the fly and proceeds to annex it to his chain of arguments for the peace league. He is growing quite adept at the business until it becomes ludicrous to hear that the peace treaty is the essential of our personal liberty and the keystone of future success. Nothing can be accomplished with the high cost of living or with industrial disturbances until the treaty is signed. This panacea for all evil has become an obsession with the president who thinks he has discovered the only way of satisfying the American workman by meddling with the internal economy of the Czech-Slovaks, the Ukrainians and Pomeranians. The cold fact of the matter is that the local disaffection in this country is the outcome of the time wasted by the president and his three million dollar clerical bureau dawdling away precious time in Paris when the woes of this country were accumulating and problems piling up for adjustment. Had any of these been taken in time the crisis could have been avoided, but through a policy of putting off the settlement, was not reached until the whole country was in a ferment. This peace league has nothing to do with the price of beef or the profligate profiteering; it has nothing to do with the multiplication of profits between the grower and the customer. If it had anything to do with these matters, the best way to meet the present living costs is to place an embargo on all foodstuffs that they may be kept at home for our own people rather than ship them abroad to build up nations whose industries are competing with our free trade and unprotected factories.

SON-IN-LAW APPEARS.

According to reports, Son-in-law McAdoo is breaking back into the limelight through acceptance of a position as defender of the people in a suit to determine the validity of the federal land act. This is the entering wedge for the former failure as a railroad administrator to pave the way for appearance at the proper time as a candidate for the nomination, providing Woodrow Wilson concludes that rejection of his peace treaty spells the finale act of his public career. It is surmised that the huge campaign fund of \$5,000,000 which is being raised by the democratic officeholders is to bring about the nomination of the former treasurer. This question has been raised by an administration newspaper to the effect that National Chairman Cummings has been going the rounds of the states with a corps of organizers to impress upon party leaders that McAdoo is the man for the presidential nomination in 1920. Mr. Cummings and his aides have been touring the land at the expense of the democratic national committee. The gossip gained considerable interest from the fact that Mr. Cummings called on Mr. Wilson just before the latter set forth on his present tour.

It has been well understood for some time that many of the strong influences within the democratic organization were favorable to Mr. McAdoo, provided the president did not seek a third term, in which case, of course, the president would control the machinery. It goes without saying that the story about the national committee activities for Mr. McAdoo will be interesting, if not pleasant, reading for such aspirants for White house honors as Attorney General Palmer, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels, Governor Cox of Ohio, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Senator Pomeroy of Ohio and other candidates.

It is possible that the double cross is being used in this manner in the very inner circles of the administration. What seems to be needed is to have Mr. Burleson or some other disinterested party establish a mandatory over that \$10,000,000.

The friends of Hen Ford are comparing him to Abraham Lincoln. If Lincoln were living, we believe, he could recover more than six cents for this.

The country has had several years of the plum plan of running the government, and if the plums hold out it is going to be thoroughly satisfactory to every deserving democrat.

"Palmer Calls For \$1,500,000 For Fight on Profiteers."—Newspaper Headline. An administration official's idea of reform is to call for more millions to spend.

The administration has the same remedy for the high cost of living that it has offered for everything else; more and bigger appropriations. Yet a lot of people think that government expenditures and consequent high taxes have much to do with high living costs.

One Texas democratic congressman offered to fight in the house the other day because another Texas democratic congressman called him an administration rubber stamp. They may be just as much rubber stamps as ever; these democratic congressmen, but they are not as proud as they used to be of having public attention called to the fact.

AMUSEMENTS

GEORGE WALSH AT BUTLER TODAY.

A hoodoo can be more pestiferous than a mosquito. If a man is born on Friday, the 13th, he is doomed to a life that is a joke to others and a nuisance to himself. George Walsh proves this conclusively in his William Fox comedy, "Never Say Quit," which will be the headline attraction at the Butler today. The jinx is after him from the day he is born—He is beaten and bruised, cheated and robbed, and the jinx comes contentedly. His aunt leaves him a fortune. The jinx makes sure he does not get it, try as he may. He sets out on a treasure hunt, and the jinx finds him a wife. He settles down to married bliss, and the jinx presents him with weeping tripods. Reginald Jones and thirteen are ever on the warpath, and this teen always comes out on top. It is the saddest picture you ever watched at. Will make you laugh until you ache. Added to the feature will be the Pathe Review, a feature in itself, and a Mutt & Jeff comedy. Tomorrow, William (Big Bill) Russell, in "Brass Buttons," full of breath-taking, rib-tickling, heart-warming incidents—a picture that will leave you grinning when you reach the end.

Love poems should always be found in calf.

The man who invented work ought to have finished it.

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TRAINED MIND FOR BELGRADE

(Correspondence Associated Press)

BELGRADE, Aug. 25.—Appointment of H. Percival Dodge as first minister of the United States to the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, has caused general satisfaction to members of the diplomatic corps and Americans here, in view of his handling of affairs during the difficult period that followed the liberation of Serbia and the organization of the new kingdom of Jugoslavia.

Mr. Dodge, who has been here for some time as American special agent and charge d'affaires, has held posts in Africa, Asia and Latin-America, as well as in Europe. He is 49 years old, a graduate of Harvard, and a lawyer as well as a diplomat. He was in Berlin several years as secretary of embassy. Subsequently, he became secretary of embassy at Tokio, and in 1908 was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Salvador. Later he went in the same capacity to Morocco, and in 1910 became chief of the division of Latin-American affairs in the department of state. In 1911 he went to Panama as minister. In 1914 he was secretary for the United States at the A. B. C. conference.

When war broke out Mr. Dodge went to France as a special agent of the state department to aid the American ambassador in looking after German and Austrian interests. He was a member of the Breckenridge mission organized to rescue Americans who were stranded in Europe because of the war, and which spent \$1,500,000 in gold for this purpose, as special agent and charge d'affaires.

SAND STORM CAUSES TRAIN TO JUMP THE TRACK

Sand blowing onto Western Pacific tracks caused a freight wreck Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, in which three Winnemucca men narrowly escaped injury or death. The smash-up occurred near Ascalon, eighty-five miles west of Winnemucca.

An unusually severe sand storm was blowing, making it impossible to see the track ahead. When the engine hit a bank of sand the wheels left the tracks, resulting in the engine and four freight cars overturning. Engineer Ray, Fireman Armstrong and Brakeman Woodward were riding on the engine, but all managed to jump from the safe side after the engine had left the rails but before it overturned.

In consequence of the wreck, Western Pacific passenger train No. 72 was routed over Southern Pacific tracks, Friday morning, from Portola to Winnemucca, via Reno. No. 71 went through over Western Pacific tracks. It required twenty-four hours for the wrecking crew to clear the right of way—Winnemucca Silver State.

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AIRPLANES TO SAVE FORESTS FROM THE FIRE

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The airplane, "The Eye of the Army," after doing its work of destruction on the battle fronts, has been recruited in the Pacific coast states in a new work of preventing destruction. Within the past few days national forests from one end of California to the other have been put under surveillance of fleet De Havillands, equipped with wireless sets to call quick attention to forest fires and to direct the fire fighters in about the same manner that they directed the artillery in the world war.

An acreage of De Havillands have been brought to the forests in the northern part of the state, where, with Lieutenant E. C. Kiel in charge they are making daily trips radiating from Redding. They replaced a set of seven Curtiss biplanes, which had been sent from Salem, Ore. One more starts at Redding and goes north over Sisson and McCloud to Altura and thence south to Mt. Lassen and west to Redding. The total trip is 350 miles.

Another pair, northwest from Redding over Trinity center and then circles over Parks of Salem, the Klamath river, at Happy Camp, Yreka, Orleans on the Lower Klamath and Willow Creek.

Another goes from Redding over Hayfork Valley, Lakeport, Elk Creek, Orland and Harrison Gulch.

A patrol centering at Sacramento flies to obscure Sierra points, landing at Red Bluff.

Another patrol centering at Fresno goes over Hume, behind Sequoia park, over the high Sierras and then on toakersfield. Still another route guards the Kings River country.

A dozen or more airplanes eventually will be used in the patrol and will be driven by aviators who will be skilled in forestry as well as flying knowledge.

The popular watering place at this stage of the game is the office cooler.

The usual order of things is reversed in matrimonial warfare. First comes the surrender, then the engagement and last, but not least, the call to arms.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of September, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1919, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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